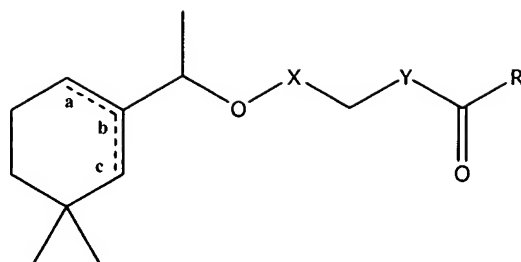


Claims

1. A compound of formula (I)



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wherein

R is C₁ to C₄ alkyl; or

R is vinyl or a linear, branched or cyclic C₃ to C₄ alkenyl;

X is carbonyl or a divalent radical $-(CMe_2)-$;

Y is oxygen or a divalent radical $-(CH_2)-$;

the bond between C-b and C-c is a single bond and the bond between C-a and C-b together with the dotted line represents a double bond; or

the bond between C-b and C-c together with the dotted line represents a double bond and the bond between C-a and C-b is a single bond.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein the bond between C-b and C-c together with the dotted line represents a double bond and the bond between C-a and C-b is a single bond.
3. A compound according to claim 1 wherein the bond between C-b and C-c is a single bond and the bond between C-a and C-b together with the dotted line represents a double bond.
4. A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of propanoic acid 2'-[1''-(3''',3'''-dimethylcyclohex-1'''-enyl)ethoxy]-2'-methylpropyl ester, cyclopropanecarboxylic acid 2'-[1''-(3''',3'''-dimethylcyclohex-1'''-enyl)ethoxy]-2'-methylpropyl ester, propionic acid 2'-[1''-(5''',5'''-dimethylcyclohex-1'''-enyl)ethoxy]-2'-methylpropyl ester, cyclopropanecarboxylic acid 2'-[1''-(5''',5'''-dimethylcyclohex-1'''-enyl)ethoxy]-2'-methylpropyl ester, propionic acid 1''-(5''',5'''-dimethylcyclohex-1'''-enyl)ethoxycarbonylmethyl ester, and

cyclopropanecarboxylic acid 1''-(5''',5'''-dimethylcyclohex-1'''-enyl)ethoxycarbonylmethyl ester.

5. The use of a compound according to claim 1 to 4 as a fragrance.
6. The use of a compound according to claim 1 to 4 in a fragrance composition.
7. A fragrance application comprising a compound as defined in any of the claims 1 to 4, or a mixture thereof.
8. A fragrance application according to claim 7 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.